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Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Charles Jacob for RAILCAR-MOVING VEHICLE WITH LOAD-SHIFTING DEVICE comprising 25 pages of specification and claims.

☒ This is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application no. 10/005,215 filed December 3, 2001.

Enclosed also are:

- ☒ 7 sheet(s) of drawings.
☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(b) & 1.27(c).
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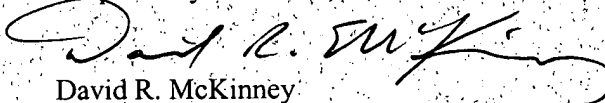
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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time in which to file a response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2003. Submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is the fee of \$465.00 as required. Also submitted herewith is a Continuation-in-Part patent application claiming priority from the present application.

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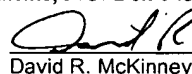
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